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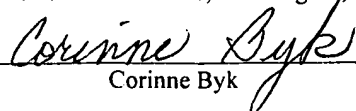
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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider each of the references identified in view of the pending claims in the referenced application, although it is believed that all claims as originally filed delineate over the identified references.

Respectfully submitted,

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